Rev. W. H. Hallock
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My Dear Bro. Shelby,

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I had written you enclosing the act of our Com. offering $100, for the book on the Sab. before yours arrived, for though dated the 18th it was not received till the 23d. I do not see any call for exactly all you have said, & suppose you will be pleased with the brief hints we have made as to the book. We do not expect it will have much sale; but if it will do good, we ought to be ready to issue & circulate it. We will make the changes, as proposed, you only tolerating it if you please — for nothing is clearer to us than that it would be unwise to by printing a few pages on slavery, to exclude both those pages & all our works & laborers from some eight million of our population, more or less, among whom the Gospel is the only grand remedy for sin & woe. That Gospel we are sending in efficient forms, & God is blessing it. If through other channels your work can gain something like the same circulation as in ours, I see no reason for our issuing it. Perhaps Mr King will not accept the proposed terms. We shall of course take no steps for publishing until we hear further from Mr K. & you.

Yours Bro. W. H. Hallock Jr.